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# The New Brooklyn.

PLENTY OF WATCHERS.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT TO BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED.

SMALL PLURALITIES IN SOME INSTANCES CAUSE ANXIETY-GRAY STILL DECLARES THAT HE HAS DEFEATED HOWE.

Political leaders on both sides will watch with keenest interest and closest scrutiny the official canvass of the vote at the recent election. The Board of Canvassers, which is composed of all the Aldermen and Councilmen from this borough, will convene on Tuesday. who has the slightest suspicion that an official int will imperil hischances of election, or sehave given to his opponent, will be represented by a lawyer or two, who will be present during the counting of the ballots.

Of course, the greatest interest centres in the vote for Register, the first count giving the election to ex-Congressman Howe by 168 votes, he being the only member of the Republican County ticket to pull through. John Morrissey Gray, the defeated candidate of Willoughby-st., still brazenly declares that he is elected. He said yesterday that he was confident that the official anvass would show a plurality in his favor. ntimates that there were frauds perpe trated by the Democrats in the Tenth and Twelfth wards, who were active in opposing him. Mr. Gray has secured able counsel to keep deavor to find some stray Gray votes.

Bert Reiss is to represent Mr. Howe at the canvass In that connection he gave out the following statement yesterday:

ive of the best qualified men in the Re-arty, who have had vast experience at ints, will be on hand and protect Mr.

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rks. They have no power to correct rectify mistakes, except clerical ones, is simply to add together the statesuits filed with them. Whether a ballot a marked ballot is an open question, to ned as an issue of fact by the Court, other authority. After the canvass of if fraud or mistake other than clerical the remedy consists in bringing a quo

the county canvassers can do is to summon the county canvassers can do is to summon the county before them for the purpose of making the county of the count

The number of defective votes cast this year was larger than usual. This is said to have been due to the fact that many in an attempt

been due to the fact that many in an attempt to cut Gray or otherwise split their ticket spoiled the ballot.

The following Republican Assemblymen, who were elected by close margins, will keep watch on the official canvass: Waite in the VIth, plurality of 135; Brennan in the XVIth, 22; Adams in the XXIst, 4.

Among the candidates for the office of Deputy Commissioner of Buildings, Lightings and Supplies, to success William Walton, the Sheriff-elect of Kings County, are ex-Assemblyman William R. McGuire, the Democratic leader of the VIth District; Alderman Matthew Dooley, the leader of the XIIth District, and James J. Regan, the new leader of the XVIth District. Mr. McGuire is said to have the most promising chances.

## THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ELECTION.

An election for colonel of the 13th Regiment will be held on Monday night, which it is expected will result in the choice of Lieutenant Colonel George D. Russell. During the Spanish war he served as major of the battalion of the regiment that made up a part of the 22d Regiment. Brigadier General James McLeer will review the regiment at the armory on Friday evening, November 24, and a reception will follow.

Company H will give a dance and entertainment at the armory next Thursday night, and Company M will hold a reception at the armory on Thanks-

g Eve.
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has in the regiment, which will receive intion on Monday and Friday evenings. The
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Intercompany bowling tournament will begin
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quartermaster Sergeant V. M. Werner, resletted second lieutenant in Company H.
cellined the office, rather than appear a secline before the Brigade Examining Board.

# OLD POLICEMAN SEEKS EASY BERTH.

William H. Pelham, a policeman of the Fortythird Precinct, has grown old and rheumatic in his twenty-seven years of service on the force and is endeavoring to enlist the aid of his comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic to help him get back his old place as special officer at the Thirty-minth-st f-rcy, instead of being compelled to work as a patroiman. A delegation of his comrades visited Commissioner Abeil, and it was understood that he would get his place at the ferry, but up to the present time he has not been detailed there. Adde from his long larger on the force, Policeman Pelham hones for onsideration from his leading the Civil War. He served in the Navy under Admirais Farragut and Porter, and Was on the Harvard at the battle of Mobile Bay. He received a medal from longress for his bravery. Was on the Harvard at the battle of Mobile Bay Hereceived a medal from longress for his bravery

## PUNERAL OF MRS. CORWIN TO-DAY.

The funeral of Mary Corinne Corwin, the widow M Charles T. Corwin and one of the earliest memters of Physicath Church, will be held this aftertook at her home. No. 154 Nassau-st., where she ded on Wednesday. Her maiden name was fiel on Wednesday. Her maiden name was Fowler and she was born in New-York City seventrone years ago. In 1866 she was married to
Mr. Carwin, then a wholesale grocer in Front-st.
She was a member of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum
Society. Her husband was with Mr. Beecher during his famous tour in England at the beginning
of the Civil War, and he was also a personal friend
of Mayor Low, under whom he was a Civil Service
Commission.

# 23D REGIMENT NEWS.

litterest in the indoor baseball matches of the 2d Regiment will be further increased by a visit from a team from the 10th Battalion, of Albany. which will soon play a game with the 23d Regiment men. The latter will play a return match

with the 16th Battalion.

Company E has won the prize offered to the Company in the Second Brigade making the high-est percentage in volley firing at Creedmoor, and Company A has won the second prize. These Brizes are respectively \$100 and \$50.

#### PROFESSOR GOODYEAR'S LECTURE. Professor William H. Goodyear will continue his account of "Pennethorne's Discovery of the Parthe-

hon Curves" at the Brooklyn Institute Museum, Pastern Parkway, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. No tickets are required. SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN MEAGHER. John Meagher, fifty-five years old, of Buchanan dled suddenly in Clancy's Hotel, at Vernon and Jackson aves., Long Island City, on Thursday night. He was on his way home when he was attacked with heart disease and was carried into the hotel, where he expired.

## PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Agner Schissel, of No. 11 Dodworth-st., has filed petition of voluntary bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court. She names mineteen unsecured creditors, with claims amount-ing to \$1.500 85 and no assets.

Floyd D. Middleton, of No. 93 Cambridge Place, fless a petition giving twenty creditors in \$4,386 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL METHODS.

THEY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE COMING CONVENTION OF THE KINGS COUNTY SOCIETY.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Kings County Sunday schools will be held in the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, Madison-st. and Putnam-ave., next Thursday. Sessions will be held ning, afternoon and evening. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning by the chairman of the Committee of will be appointed, and a committee will be named of the Scriptures by the Rev. Dr. L. R. Foote an address of welcome will be made by the Rev. Dr W. C. P. Rhoades, paster of the Marcy Avenue church. The election of officers will be followed by an address in memory of John R. Morris, James Lane and Ferdinand Van Sielen, by William Mc-A prayer and praise service will be followed by the report of the County Executive Committee by the chairman, George W. Logan. Mrs. James S. Ostrander will make an address on and Silas M. Giddings will speak on "Echoes from the International Convention." "Our Home De partments" will be discussed. A recess will then taken for luncheon.

At the afternoon session there will be addresses on "How Can We Arouse an Increased Spiritual Interest in Bible Study" by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment; "The Perplexities of Bible Teaching," the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Kent; "The Personality of the Teacher." the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, and "The Heal Object of Sunday School Work," the Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, General discussion will follow the addresses. The State work and the presentation of normal class diplomas will be under the charge of the Rev. A. H. McKinney, superintendent of the New-York State Sunday School Association. A devotional service will close the session and a supper will be served.

In the evening rddresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, on "God's Great Guarantee," and on "The Decision Day," by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. At the afternoon session there will be addressed

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

## TWO PRIESTS BURIED.

REQUIEM MASSES CELEBRATED FOR FATH-ERS CRIMMINS AND CUMISKEY.

The requiem mass for Father John Crimi who died last Tuesday, was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Teresa's Church, Classon-ave. and Sterling Place. Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop McDonnell, of this diocese, were present. Attending the Archbishop were Father Taylor, of the Father Hartigan, of the same borough. Bishop McDonnell was attended by the Rev. John Dauffe bach, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the Martin Carroll, of St. Vincent de Church. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Thomas Taaffe, of St. Patrick's Church. Arch-bishop Corrigan pronounced the absolution at the close of the mass. Father Crimmins was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated yesterday merning in St. Malachy's Church, Atlantic and Van Sicien aves., for Father Thomas F. Cumiskey the assistant pastor of the church, who died last Tuesday afternoon in St. Peter's Hospital. The service was impressive, and the mass was celebrated by Father William L. Blake, an old friend and associate of Father Cumiskey. The body of Father Cumiskey was taken to St. John's Cemetery, where it was buried.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

THE RECENT SERIES OF CASES TRACED TO THEIR SOURCE BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

employed as a servant in a family living at No. 58 Downing-st., is suffering with smallpox, has been a source of considerable apprehension to all the families living in that neighborhood, woman has been taken to North Brother Island. The Health Department has been informed, and yesterday a police officer was stationed in front of the house, with strict orders to allow no one to

The Health Department of the seeming epidemic. The first person who is the disease was a tail negro who handed out be for a dental firm in Fulton-st. He communica-the disease to his wife, and she in turn to re-tives. The woman, Mary Loftus, is the sister the man first attacked.

#### SAYS TEACHER SPRAINED HIS ANKLE. Glen Cove, Long Island, Nov. 10.-Irwin Donohue,

eight years old, a son of Thomas Donohue, of this village, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Dr. William H. Zabriskie, who is attending him. says the boy will have to remain in bed for some time, as the injury is severe.

The boy, it is alleged, sustained the injury while resisting Miss Foster, one of the teachers in the resisting Miss Foster, one of the teachers in the Glen Cove school. According to the boy's story, he was whispering to some other boys while school was in session. He says Miss Foster sought to pull him from his seat to inflict punishment, and his leg caught in the iron uprights of the desk, and when he was dragged from his seat his ankle was sprained. The boy says he was then beaten with a

ruler.

Mrs. Donohue declares she will have Miss Foster arrested as soon as the boy is able to leave his bed and go to court.

Miss Foster and Principal Payne refuse to discuss the matter. The Board of Education will probably make an investigation, and School Commissioner Cooley, of Nassau County, has had his actention called to the case.

DECISION AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE BOARD. Word was received at Police Headquarters in Man hattan yesterday afternoon that Justice Garretson, of Queens County, had handed down a decision against the Civil Service Board, which had refused to certify to the payrolls of Roundsman John E.

Schelpp, of the Lee-ave, station, Brooklyn. Chief Devery detailed a number of patrolmen as roundsmen last summer, and afterward made a number of them permanent roundsmen. In June and New-York State Training School for Nurses the Civil Service Board raised the question that | will be made public at the graduation exercises the appointments were filegal, as the men had the appointments were lilegal, as the taken no Civil Service examinations, and they held taken no Civil Service examinations, and they held

taken no Civil Service examinations, and they held up the pay of seven men made roundsmen. The men have received no pay since.

Schelpp decided to make his case a test as to the right of the Police Board and Chief Devery to appoint roundsmen, and to compel the Civil Service Board to certify to the payrolis. The suit brought up the whole question of the right of the Board and the Chief to make appointments of roundsmen. Justice Garretson decided against the Civil Service Board, and that the Police Board and Chief Devery have a right to make roundsmen. Schelpp's case takes in all the others.

Schelpp is the man who last year received the Rhimelander medal for bravery at a fire in Brooklyn, and he was made a roundsman for his bravery.

## QUEENS COUNTY CONTESTS LIKELY. Cyrus B. Gale, Democrat, and H. Stewart Mc-

Knight, Republican, the Assembly candidates at the recent election in the IId District of Queens, each claims to have been elected from the district. Mr. McKnight says he was successful by 8 votes, while the returns show that Gale had a majority of 16. A canvass of the vote will be made next Tuesday. Both claimants will be present. Mr. McKnight says that rejected ballots in College Point give him his majority. Mr. Gale declares he will receive the

majority. Mr. Gale declares he will receive the certificate of election and again take his seat in the Assembly.

The canvass in Suffolk County of the vote for County Treasurer will also be closely watched. The returns indicate the election of Sherry, Republican, by 22 plurality. According to the returns from the ten towns in the county, Sherry received 5,816 votes and Hildreth, Democrat, 5,794.

FORMING A NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB. Endeavors are being made which have every sign of success for the formation of a new Republican club in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Temporary officers have benn chosen and include Alexander Moran, president: F. Kalenkawff, secretary, and Jacob Krauss, treasurer. A committee of ten has been named to draft a constitution and decide upon a named to draft a constitution and decide upon a name for the organization. A meeting will be held next Friday at the Central Assembly rooms, Central-ave, and Palmetto-st., for the enrolment of charter members, and the perfection of the plans of the organization.

The promoters of the new organization are friends of Municipal Court Judge Schnitzpan, who failed to secure a renomination.

WALTON'S ELECTION COST OVER \$6,000.

William Walton, Sheriff-elect, filed a schedule of his campaign expenses yesterday. The total is 80.825 87, including a \$4.000 contribution to the Democratic Campaign Committee.

FIRE AT THE UNION LEAGUE.

VITASCOPE APPARATUS CAUSED A BLAZE IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

A PANIC AVERTED BY COOL HEADS, BUT MUCH CONFUSION RESULTED FROM

THE SPECTATORS STUMBLING

There was an exciting scene at the Union League Club last night, when a vitascope appa ratus set fire to the woodwork of the gallery in the large reception room, where several hundred of the members and their wives were gathered for an evening's entertainment. A rush for the doors followed, and in the excitement which, but for the coolness of some of the men, would have developed into a fatal panic, women fainted men and women fell over the camp stools, which were piled up in the greatest confusion.

Several hundred women were present, many of them in full dress. The exhibition had been going on for about half an hour, when the spectators saw a streak of flame which ran along the edge of the gallery from the picture machine and caught the wodwork. A cry of fire was raised, and before a restraining voice could be raised a rush for the doors had been started. In their excitement several of the women became faint, and had to be revived in adjoining rooms. The dors which lead out of the reception room are large, and the entrance is near to the street doors, so that the spectators did not have far to go to get out into the street. On account of this fact their exit was facilitated, and every one would probably have got out in an orderly manner had it not been for the camp chairs, which in the movement of the crowd was piled in heaps, over which the crowd stumbled and fell.

The greatest confusion prevailed for a while, but finally every one got safely out, and many of the women, rather than go into the building again, stood out on the sidewalk in their even-ing dresses until later, when they got their

wraps and went home.

The fire department was immediately sum moned, and with the engines came a large crowd, which remained around the building for some time. The fire was put out without much damage, and it is estimated that \$100 will cover the loss. No effort was made to resume the enter-No effort was made to resume the enter-

The celluloid films used in the exhibition were set on fire by the extra heat caused by a cross-ing of the wires. Much of the excitement was caused by a sheet catching fire and falling from the gallery to the main floor. The fire was ex-tinguished by employes before the arrival of the department

## OBITUARY.

THOMAS J. SAMMOND.

Rockville Centre, Long Island, Nov. 10 .- Thomas Sammond died at his from apoplexy. He was stricken yesterday more ing while preparing to go to his place of business Greenwich Savings Bank, in Manhattan. Mr Sammond, who was about sixty years old, had took an active interest in everything tending to de velop the village. He pushed the organization of velop the village. He pushed the organization of Eureka Hook and Ladder Company, the first fire company in this neighborhood. He was the second chief of the Fire Department and was a member of the village Fire Council up to the time of his death. Mr. Sammond was a veteran of the Civil War, and in addition to belonging to James Monroe Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New-York, he was a charter member of Chegonoe Lodge, Knights of Pythlas, of this place, and a member of the Hempstead Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife survives him.

## A YOUTH SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Sarah King, wife of his employer, Freeman King, of that place, was yesterday sent to East wich by the Children's Ald Society of Brook to the notice of the society when he wrote uesting assistance, stating that he was an orphan but strong and willing to work. His story was in-vestigated and found to be true, so the Children's Aid Society was appealed to. He never stayed at the shelter in Popiar-st. but said that he lived with his grandmother on Prospect Hill. Through the efforts of the Children's Aid Society work on the King farm. The Children's had nothing further to do with him after

TO OBSERVE THE LORD'S DAY.

A NEW SOCIETY FORMED PLEDGED TO KEEP FIVE DONT'S

'The Society of the Five Don'ts" is the namof a unique organization which has few members at present, but the founder, Heory N. Niles, of No. 660 Quincy-st., believes that it has unlimited possibilities for future growth, and may in time, if the hopes of the founder are realized, revolutionize civilization and change he complexion of the society of the twentieth century. Here are the five don'ts which the members pledge themselves to observe for one year, and for all time thereafter if their convictions remain the same

THE FIVE DON'TS.

Don't ride simply for pleasure on Sunday.
 Don't (save in an ocean voyage) ride in a public conveyance on Sunday.
 Don't read a Sunday newspaper on Sunday.
 Don't buy anything on Sunday, except in case of an emergency.

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Don't mail jetters on Sunday.

ne motto of the society is found in Romans.

2. The member is enjoined to read isainh.

No officers of the society have been elected as yet. Mr. Niles is acting as the entire official staff. No dues are charged. And the only expense is the two cents postage to secure a pledge from the founder. "The primary object," declared Mr. Niles, "of the society is the closer fellowship among those who believe in the strict observance of the Lord's day." TRAINED NURSES TO BE GRADUATED.

The annual report of the Brooklyn Maternity the class of seven nurses, which will take place at the Maternity, Washington-ave, and Douglass at the Maternity, Washington-ave, and Douglassst. on Wednesday evening, November 15. The following officers of the instaution have been elected;
Mrs. Robert Shaw, president; Mrs. William B.
Pierson, first vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Starbuck,
second vice-president; Mrs. Jerome Allen, recording
secretary, Mrs. George F. Demarest, corresponding
secretary, Mrs. Frederick M. Krugler, treasurer,
and Mrs. James E. Hills, chairman of the Training
School Committee.

#### PRATT INSTITUTE NOTES. One of the most interesting features of the work

of the children's room in the ilbrary is the series of exhibitions which is given throughout the year. At present, there is an animal exhibition. A large number of pictures of uniferent animals arranged in their family groups are hung on the walls of the room, and posted on the bulletin boards are type-written accounts of the different animals, with references to books on the subject of natural history. It is hoped that in some such way as this the children may be brought to read other kinds of books than story books. The exhibition in the main resembles the one held a year ago, but a umber of new pictures have been added, and the typewritten matter has been made more complete The exhibition of butterflies in the art gallery of the library building has attracted a good deal of attention. The specimens are fine and are well arranged. It is difficult to imagine more interesting color combinations than are found in many of the butterflies, and these are valuable and suggestive to the art and domestic art students.

The defeat of the Pratt team by St. Paul on Wednesday cast a decided gloom over the institute, and lowered the enthusiasm for athletics for several days. By the end of the week, the boys had begun work again, with the determination that they will do better next season. The loss of this game means the loss of .e. championship.

The Wednesday afternoon art lectures still continue. On Wednesday last the subject of Mr. Perry's lecture was "Early Greek Art," and on next Wednesday he will speak on "Greek Architecture." combinations than are found in many of the

becture. Branley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, will speak especially to the normal students on Thursday afternoon, November 15. This lecture will not be open to the public, but invitations to it have been sent to a few persons, who are likely to be especially interested in the subject of "Adolescence," on which Dr. Hall is to speak. After the lecture an informal reception will be given for Dr. Hall by the department, of science and technology.

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TRYING TO FORCE LLOYD OUT.

OPPOSITION TO HIS APPOINTMENT SAID TO LEFT THE ENGINE CAB TO ADJUST THE HEAD-COME FROM GAMBLERS AND

LIQUOR DEALERS.

Camden, Nov. 10 (Special).-There is dissatisfaction among some lawyers over the appointment of ex-Assemblyman Frank T. Lloyd as Prosecutor of Pleas to succeed the late Wilson H. Jenkins. A special meeting of the County Bar Association has been called for to-morrow to protest against the appointment. Frederick A. Rex, who was a date for the place, this morning applied to the main branch of the Supreme Court at writ of certiorari to test the legality of Mr. Lloyd's The writ was applied for on the itor, instead of the Supreme Court.

Justice Garrison, the Presiding Judge of the unty Courts, named Mr. Lloyd as Prosecutor at the opening of the Supreme Court at Trenton on Wednesday, after a conference with Governor Voorees and the Republican leaders of Camden County. der the law of 1858, giving the presiding judge of Prosecutor from term to term during the temporary

Prosecutor from term to term during the temporary absence of the Prosecutor or a vacancy in the office. The State Constitution provides that the Governor shall appoint a Prosecutor of the Pleas for each county in the State.

The opposition to Lloyd, it is declared, can be traced directly to the gambling fraternity and liquor dealers. Mr. Lloyd's first official act yesterday was to close "Red Mill" Hotel, a notorious gambling resort which has been running for months in defiance of the county officials. It is closed now, however. There is a large number of indictments on the docket of this term of court against saloonkeepers for repeated and flagrant violations of the law. Mr. Lloyd has for several years been directly identified with the law and order people and was the leader of the movement for the annexation of Stockton to Camden, because of the openness of Sunday liquor selling by the saloons in that district. Frederick A. Rex has for several years been the counsel of William J. Thompson, of Gloucester, and of a large number of accused saloonkeepers.

INJURED KNEE STOPPED HER SINGING.

A SOLOIST SUES A TROLLEY COMPANY FOR DAM AGES ON ACCOUNT OF AN ACCIDENT.

Miss Dora Hasselbrock, of No. 424 Bloomfield-st., Hoboken, was stepping from a car in Hoboken on September 26, 1838, when the car suddenly started and she fell and dislocated her knee cap. She has since been under the care of a physician, and entered suit for \$10,000 damages against the trolley Miss Hasselbrock is a soprano soloist npany. Miss Hasselffock is a specific of the claimed the injury to her knee prevented from singing in the choir of either Roman tholic or Protestant Episcopal churches, as she lid not kneel or walk in the processional or rectional. She testified to these facts in the Huddon County Circuit Court. Ex-Senator Edwards or represented the traction company, asked if could not have secured an engagement at other

churches.

"It is hard to get engagements in Methodist or
Baptist churches," she replied, "because they do
not understand music and places are given through
favoritism. In the Episcopal and Catholic churches
they are better judges of music, and when one
knows how to sing it is easy to get a place."

The counsel gallantly nodded an assent, and
asked what salary was paid to a soloist.

"I am a soprano soloist, and the higher we can
sing the higher the salary," said the plaintiff.

The counsel smiled, and then elicited from the
plaintiff the statement that she had sung in All
Souls' Church and St. Bartholomew's Church, in
New-York City, and would have returned to the
lighter but for her injury. When asked why she did
not return to the Rev. Dr. Dixon's church the
answer was: hard to get engagements in Methodist or

answer was:
"I did not care for the stage effect there, and preferred the Episcopal service."
The plaintiff, continuing, said the injury had left one of her limbs smaller than the other, but was consoled by the assurance of the company's physicians that this was due to the bandaging. It was elected that Miss Hasselbrock had not enjoyed robust health and had not sung as a soloist in a church for a year prior to the accident. The jury awarded her only \$20 damages.

RUTGERS FRESHMEN ON THE RAMPAGE.

THEY PUT A RED BANNER AT THE TOP OF THE PLAGPOLE AT MONUMENT SQUARE.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 19 (Special).-Members of the freshman class of Rutgers College strung banners in different parts of New-Brunswick last night, and, in so doing, destroyed property which

end of the rope, and then drawn to the staff.

An attempt was made this morning to lower the weight and flag, but it was unsuccessful. It will probably be necessary to lower the topmast of the flagstaff. Members of the Kearny Janeway Post, G. A. R., were incignant over the vandalism of the students, and have given notice that the same must be repaired or complaints of malicious mischief will be made against the guilty parties.

The sophomores spent two hours this morning tearing down other banners

THE GOVERNOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Nov. 10 (Special).-Governor Voorhees and three members of his official staff, Adjutant General Stryker, Colonel Robert M. Thompson and Colonel Oliphant, called at the White House to-day. They stated that they merely paid their re-

day. They stated that they merely pald their respects to the President and congratulated him on the result of the elections. They were on their way to Annapolis to visit Rear-Admiral McNatt.

The following witnesses from New-Jersey will testify before the Industrial Commission at the dates mentioned November 13. C. N. King, of Jersey City, on New-Jersey Corporation Laws and Methods; November 14. F. C. J. Wise, of Newark, vice-president of the National Shear Company. A young man, ill and evidently suffering from want of food, was found on the sidewalk near Fourteenth and K sts. South East, yesterday, and was identified by a letter in his pocket as M. Y. Johnson, of No. 401 Main-st., Passaic. His sister's address was given as No. 229 Sixth-ave. Newark, lie is at the Washington Asylum Hospital and is likely to recover.

## CHARTER DAY AT RUTGERS.

THE 133D ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE COM-MEMORATED-DEGREE CONFERRED

ON PROPESSOR SLOANE. New-Brunswick, Nov. 10 (Special).-Charter Day, ommemorating the 133d anniversary of the founding of Rutgers College, was observed with appro-priate exercises in New-Brunswick to-day. The auditorium of Kirkpatrick Chapel, which was well filled with friends, graduates and students of the institution, was decorated with the large flags of the college. The Glee Club sang throughout the

the college. The Give Chib sang throughout checkerickes.

President Austin Scott presided, and Dr. Francis.

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C. Van Dyck welcomed the audience on behalf of the college and faculty. Professor William M. Sloane, of Columbia University, was the speaker of the day, his subject being "Napoleon's Place in History." Philip M. Brett. 22, a New-York lawyer, spoke on "Young Rutgers." and urged the students support of college activities.

President Scott, on behalf of Rutgers College, conferred upon Professor Sioane the degree of Doctor of Laws, in recognition of the latter's great services to history and education. Dr. Scott spoke of his pleasant early relations with Professor Sioane while they were both students together in Germany.

OPENING OF THE HUNTING SEASON. Plainfield, Nov. 10 (Special).-The hunting season game is unusually plentiful this year, owing to of the farmers in the vicinity, however, object to the killing of game on their estates by city hunters, and have posted their land against trespassers, with the intention of fully enforcing the law. with the intention of fully enforcing the law. Leases of several hundred acres of hunting preserves are also held by the Middlesex. Union and Somerset Counties Propagating and Protective Game Society, and hunters found there without permission will be prosecuted.

Among the women of this section who engage in hunting is Mrs. Thomas Lindabury, of South Plainfield who is an excellent shot, and who goes out on the first day of the season every year, and always with gratifying success.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS HOME.

Belleville. Nov. 10 (Special).—James Thompson, fifty-two years old, a prominent citizen of this place, committed suicide at his home in Rossmore Place late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Thompson, who had been ill for more than a year, had been acting strangely since last July, when he had a slight attack of paralysis. Yesterday he went upstairs and had been gone only a few minutes when the family heard a pistol shot. Thompson, they discovered, had found a revolver belonging to his stepson, with which he committed the deed.

Mrs. Thompson had asked her husband only a short time previous to have some luncheon. He replied: "I shall never eat it."

Dr. Cyphers was summoned, but he could do nothing for the man, and four hours later he died without recovering consciousness. Mr. Thompson had lived in Belleville for two years, and was reputed to be wealthy.

FIREMAN'S PROBABLE FATE.

LIGHT AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

73 Broadway, Brooklyn, a fireman employed by the Jersey Central Railroad Company on a freight Mauch Chunk, has been missing since last Saturengineer who accompanied Frazee.

coming from Mauch Chunk Saturday night, Frazee left the engine cab to make some alteration in the headlight. Brown did not notice his companion's evements after that, being engaged in looking after the furnace. He supposed his fireman had eturned to the tender, and presently, noticing that the steam pressure was declining, called to him to stoke up the furnace. There was no response, and the steam continued to get lower. Brown made a search for Frazee, and finally stopped the train and made a thorough investigation. There was no trace of him to be found. The train crew even walked back over the bridge, but nothing was discovered of him there.

f him there.

Not the slightest clew as to his mysterious disppearance has yet been found. It is thought,
owever, that after he left the cab some sudden
it threw him from the locomotive into the waters of the bay, where he was drowned. In that case his body was probably carried out to sea.

THE HOLLAND TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 10 (Special) - Preparations are being made to tow the submarine torpedo boat Holland to Washington, by way of Perth Amboy port. Long Island, and is expected in New-York within a few days. There pontoons will be secured and placed under the boat, so as to decrease her depth in the water sufficiently to allow her passage through the canal.

It is not intended to make the trip through the al until the latter part of November, the intenbeing to get into the Delaware River before

the closing of the canal, early next month.

Word has been received from Washington that the report of the Board of Inspection and Survey of the Navy, which viewed the performance of the Holiand in Little Peconic Bay a few days ago, has been filed with the Secretary of the Navy. The exact nature of the report and the recommendations of the Board may not be known for several days. The Holiand will remain at Washington for several months if necessary, although the action of the Navy Department following the report of the Board of Inspection may after present plans.

ERWIN'S STORY RIDICULED

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE SAYS HE HAS COM PLAINED TO THE AUTHORITIES RE-GARDING HIS LETTERS.

described as "poppycock" the story told by John J. Erwin, who was defeated for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, that bundles of letters containing campaign material, which were posted at the n Hill Postoffice, were found in a creek in New-Durham. Mr. Armbruster said that the let ers were cancelled at the Union Hill Postoffice and, with Mr. Erwin's consent, were given to four members of the Republican County Committee North Bergen for delivery instead of allowing them to go through the regular mail channel, North Bergen, which embraces New-Durham, has Mr. Erwin sticks to his original story, and says

CLOTHES RANSACKED WHILE HE SLEPT.

ESCAPES WITH HIS PLUNDER.

Elizabeth, Nov. 10 (Special).-A burglar entered the home of Harry A. Rath, of No. 141 Jeffersonave., at 2:30 o'clock this morning and making his way to the bedroom of Charles K. Rath, a brother took the young man's clothing into the hall and

ransacked the pockets, securing a watch, some money and other articles, including gold studs, collar and cuff buttons.

A pet dog heard the robber and began to bark, awakening Mrs. Rath, the young man's mother. She saw the burghar, and called to her son Harry. The thief then jumped through a window, and Harry Rath fired twice at the fugitive with a revolver, but missed him. The burglar secaped with

SUIT OVER THE JELLIFF ESTATE.

John Jelliff, who died in Newark in 1893, left an estate valued at \$200,000. He had a wife and five daughters. Mrs. Jelliff died in Norway in 1896, and he estate then went to the children to be divided qually. Mrs. Caroline A. Riggs, a daughter, died ast spring, leaving a stepdaughter, Mrs. Amelia K. Worrell. The will provided that should any of the children die the share of the deceased child should go to her issue upon the latter's attaining legal age It is also provided in the will that any sale, assignment or piedge by any of the children of her
or their interest, whether actual or prospective or
in trust, should work absolute and unconditional
forfeiture of such child's share of the estate. Mrs.
Riggs constituted her stepdaughter, Mrs. Worrell,
her heir at law, and it is held by the other heirs
that this act comes under the provision quoted, and
that Mrs. Worrell cannot inherit. Yesterday Vicechancellor Stevens, at Newark, gave a hearing in a
suit brought by the executors of the estate to determine the distribution of the residue of the estate
and as to the validity of the claim made by Mrs.
Worrell as heir to a sixth of the estate.

DIED ON HIS VESSEL

Elizabeth, Nov. 10 (Special).-Captain Peter Muln, owner of the schooner General Sheridan, died ast night from heart disease on his vessel. He was stricken suddenly.
Captain Mullen was sixty-two years old and his home was in South Brooklyn, where he has a wife and three children living. He had followed the sea the greater part of his life.

KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECRET,

Westfield, Nov. 10 (Special).-It has just been an ounced that Miss Emma Holbrook Carpenter, nounced that Miss Emma Holbrook Carpenter, of Rahway, and Charles H. Angleman, a Westfield lawyer, were married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June II. Miss Carpenter was visiting relatives in Poughkeepsie, and in the course of a visit of Mr. Angleman to that place the young couple were privately married by a Poughkeepsie clergyman Mr. and Mrs. Angleman are now living in Rahway, Mr. Angleman going back and forth to Westfield every day. Eventually they will make their home in Westfield.

CENTENARY INSTITUTE TO REBUILD. Plainfield, Nov. 10 (Special).-It is authoritatively Methodist Church, the buildings of which were destroyed by fire at Hackettstown last week, will be abuilt at that place as soon as the insurance alms can be adjusted. The buildings were valued \$250,000, and were covered by insurance to the mount of \$116,000. It is stated that the rebuilding ill cost \$300,000. A series of buildings will be ected to include all the different departments

A CHURCH WINS ON AN APPEAL. Plainfield, Nov. 10 (Special).-The case of W. H. Plainfield, Nov. 16 (Special).—The case of W. H.
Abbott, an insurance agent, against the First
Church of Christ, in this city, came up before Justice Vall, of the Union County Court, yesterday,
In the former trial, before Justice Moffett, the
plaintiff sued and secured a judgment for a premum on an insurance policy. Justice Vall set
uside the judgment of the lower court. The trustees of the church claimed that they had never authorized the taking out of the insurance policy.
The case has been in the courts more than a year,
and has atracted a good deal of attention owing
to the fact that the church involved has several
times been concerned in other lawsuits.

THE UNION LEAGUE'S DINNER. The Union League of Hudson County will have

dinner at its clubhouse, in Jersey City, next Monday evening. The speakers will be Senator Reed, Senator-elect McCarter, Major J. B. Pond, Colonel Charles W. Fuller, Judge Charles W. Parker and Creswell McLaughlin.

SUPERINTENDENT ENTDER REAPPOINTED

years by the Board of Education, and his com-pensation has been fixed at \$4,500 a year. Mr. Snyder is an efficient head of the School Depart-

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

ACTION BY THE NEXT LEGISLATURE PROBABLE.

THE COMMISSION LIKELY TO BE INVESTED WITH

SUFFICIENT POWERS TO DEAL WITH There is every reason to believe that the New-Jersey Legislature will at the next session pass a law to invest the Sewage Commission with sufficient power to deal finally with river pollution and sewer-

sion arose in the fall of 1895, when the pollution in the Passaic River, aggravated by a prolonged drouth, caused a great nuisance. The Legislature of 1896 provided for a Commission which during that year made investigations, employed er and adopted plans for a trunk sewer in the Passaid

that year made investigations, employed engineers and adopted plans for a trunk sewer in the Passaic Valley from Paterson to the Bay. The report by the Commission to the Legislature of 187 was pigeonholed, and a second Commission with limited powers was appointed by the Governor. The report of this Commission ied to a third commission and then a fourth commission was provided for by the Legislature last winter.

The act introduced last year gave the Commissioners general powers, which were thought to be too arbitrary and which were accordingly curtailed. The Commission appointed had no authority as to established sewerage plants, but it was empowered to supervise the erection of all new ones, to deal with all new questions of sewerage and to make investigation with special reference to the Passaic River.

With these restricted powers the Commissioners had no legislative appropriation, either for salaries or expenses, and what money has been spent was paid by the Governor out of the Emergency Fund. The Commission visited points in New-England to examine sewerage systems and made trips elsewhere for necessary information, including points in the State. The information thus collected, and other data, with the conclusions and recommendations by the Commission, will be embodied in a report to the Legislature next winter.

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William T. Hunt, of Newark, president of the Commission, was asked by a Tribune correspondent yesterday what work the Commission had accomplished and what recommendations would be made in the Commission's forthcoming report to the Legislature. Mr. Hunt gave a general idea of the results of the Commission's labors, and said that regarding recommendations, these had not yet been formulated, and he could not, therefore, speak for the Commission. He could express his individual ideas, and perhaps forecast some of the subject matter of the Commission's report.

In reference to the acts of the Commission Mr. Hunt spoke of special cases where it had exercised supervisory powers.

One case was that of Ridgefield, Bergen County, which was about to establish a new sewerage system, and where it was decided to put in a separate instead of a combined system.

The State Reformatory at Rahway was another case. Here it had been proposed to empty the crude sewage into the Rahway River. Protest was made and the Commission interfered. The sewage will now be treated and the effluent only will be allowed to drain into the stream. There were also several cases in South Jersey to receive the Commission's attention.

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The most important case has been that of the proposed Joint sewer to drain into the Arthur Kill, the communities interested being originally the annexed part of Newark, Irvington, South Orange, Millburn and now Elizabeth. Summit also wants to come in, which would help relieve the upper Passaic of its pollution. There was strong objection to this sewer by oyster interests and inhabitants of the upper shore up to two years ago. The Commission has patiently examined into the matter, and next Monday will make an inspection of the localities affected and render a decision a week later. This sewer is a large enterprise, and if carried through will greatly benefit the communities interested.

The Commission has attended to other details. Madison and Morristown have no sewerage systems. The latter city has a water supply system. The Commission decided that disposal plants must be put in.

'The first thing to be done after the commission erganized," said Mr. Hunt, "was to get reports from municipalities. These reports show a large number of municipalities with water supplies and no sewerage systems. In some places there are private sewerage systems, notably Long Branch and other points on the seacoast. There had been considerable complaint on this score. Some localities are badly situated for sewerage. This feature of the Commission's report will be of value as well as of interest, and it will present facts and figures. "Besides personal inspection of plants in New-England, at Reading, Penn., and elsewhere, the Commission has had communications from other States showing the laws and methods of sewerage and public relations to the same, But the Commissioners have recognized right along that their primary work has reference to the Passaic Valley. All the districts in this region are represented on the Commission for the purpose of a general view of the situation and justice to all, as all are affected by a common evil." from municipalities. These reports show a large

THE POLLUTION OF THE PASSAIC.

Mr. Hunt said there were certain salient facts to be dealt with. Newark discharged into the Passale an enor daily volume of sewage, which extended well up and down the river. The discharge by Orange at Midland Bridge added largely to the nuisance above. East Orange, Bloomfield and Montclair all participate in this pollution through the Orange and Newark sewers. Further up the river Belle-ville, Rutherford and Passaic emptied sewage into

and Newark sewers. Further up the river Belleville, Rutherford and Passaic emptide sewage into the stream, and still further up the city of Paterson discharged all its sewage into the Passaic. At Paterson the sewage outlet is almost entirely below the city, and therefore the question of pollution has not been as offensively presented to the Paterson people as to communities below in the river valley. They could not, therefore, be reconciled to a great municipal expense, probably exceeding \$1,50,000, especially as the city is poor, has a large bonded debt and a high tax rate.

"To attempt to do anything in the Passaic Valley, leaving Paterson out," said Mr. Hunt, "would be of no practical utility. But Paterson has been taken into court and a sweeping chancery decision against her changes the situation. That decision places New-Jersey well in advance of other States, Paterson now appreciates the fact that something must be done, and is evidently willing to accept a feasible plan of relief. The objection is practically confined to the expense.

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"Another potent fact is the agency of the East stream by diversion of the water and thus increasing the nuisance. The company withdraws sixty million gallons daily at the Pequannock and a large quantity at Little Falls, which will soon be much increased. The normal flow of the Passale has not been materially affected, but the serious feature is the impounding of the storm water which formerly came down and secured the river of its impurities."

It is not strictly a duty of the Commission to look after the flow of water from above, Mr. Hunt explained, but there was a question of responsibility involved in the existing conditions, whether the East Jersey company and the State, by its long tolerance of a great evil, should not give their help in the work of purifying the polluted Passale. "Personally," said Mr. Hunt, "I still think a trunk service the best practical plan, but that is my individual view. What is of first importance is for the State to constitute an authority to deal with the problem in the Passale Valley, decide upon the nature of the remedy to be applied, employ engineers and pursue further necessary investigation." stream by diversion of the water and thus increas-

TWO DISTRICTS PROPOSED.

The Commission has considered the plan of creating two sewerage districts, of which one shall be Newark, the Oranges, Bloomfield, Belleville and Montclair, with river tunnel connection with Harrison, to take the sewage from that side of the river. The other district would be Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford. By the use of intercepting sewers

river. The other district would be Paterson, Passac and Rutherford. By the use of intercepting sewers the district sewage can be carried to some place for partial treatment to remove the offensive matter. The Newark district could use the meadows, and, in fact, the two distinct systems could unite to make the meadows a place of general disposal.

Mr. Hunt said that the Commission had not gone into this part of the subject, and did not express any opinion on it.

On the general question of disposal works. Mr. Hunt added the Commission had definite views. "It is a fact," said Mr. Hunt, "that European communities are no further advanced than we are, They have special systems for special cases, and they have been more willing to spend money than we have been. The Commission will ask the Legislature to take action to carry into effect the Chancery Court decisions and explain what may be done. It will be recommended that some authority be created with powers similar to those of the first Commission, with means to employ engineers and to conduct investigations and power to adopt methods of remedy. The position of New-Jersey in respect to river pollution is not singular. There are in other States the same problems, the same legislative indifference, the same delay and the same difficulties in the way of remedial measures."

Hoboken has several sluice gates in the main outlet sewers of the city, which are supposed to be raised by official keepers when the tide is low and the sewers well filled, in order to let the water run off. They are supposed to be closed at high tide to prevent the waters of the Hudson from run-ning into the sewers. For some time members of the Hoboken Taxpayers' Association have noticed the Hoboken Taxpayers' Association have noticed that the sewers have been well filled, and they made up their minds to watch the sluice gate keepers to see if they were remiss in attending to their duties. The sluice gates were marked with chalk, which would have been rubbed off if they had been lowered. When it was discovered that the chalk marks still remained after three or four days, the association decided to report the matter to the Council, in the hope that the keepers would be compelled to attend to their duties in the future.

CARL RUEMPLER TO TAKE OFFICE. Sheriff-elect Carl Ruempler, of Hudson County, will be sworn in next Wednesday and will assume charge of the office. He will file a bond of \$10,000 with five surcties—Peter Hauck, the Harrison brewer; Henry Simon, a mineral water manufact-urer, Street and Water Commissioner; ex-Sheriff Ferdinand Heintze, Assemblyman-elect George Tennant and Abram Post, a fish dealer. Under Sheriff John J. Heavey will be retained.

School Superintendent Henry Snyder of Jersey City has been reappointed for a term of three

Snyder is an efficient head of the School Department, and during his administration the schools have made splendid progress. He has fought hard and consistently against the politicians, who have sought to reduce the Department to an auxiliary of the pernicious political machine. Mr Snyder is the sole head, and with the aid of one clerical assistant he attends to all the details and all the correspondence of the Department, while in other cities of the same size the Superintendent has a large corps of assistants.